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The Forward O. P.

Just a couple of thoughts for this week — Have you contributed to the road fund- — and — be sure you are eligible to vote in the November elections.

Road Meeting in Joshua Tree Friday

Another in the series of meetings of Baseline Highway Improvement Association will be held in Joshua Tree Community Hall at 8 p.m. Friday of this week Reports will be made on the progress of topping the improved highway to Parker and other plans for continuation of the project will be announced.

More money was contributed at last Friday's meeting in 29 Palms which was attended by forty residents from several communities. Local contributions, it was stated, have decreased slightly, but other sources of income are under investigation.

The last of benefit shows at 29 Palms Theater will be given on

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State Fair Will Have S. B. County Day

The following letter from A. W. Walker, secretary of the County Chamber of Commerce, to the Joshua Tree Chamber gives details concerning the State Fair that will be of interest to desert dwellers who contemplate a visit there.

"The San Bernardino County Chamber of Commerce is placing an exhibit at the California State Fair at Sacramento in conjunction with the National Orange Show.

The State Fair opens on September 2 and continues through September 12.

We wish to advise that we have been successful in having Friday, September 10, designated as San Bernardino County Day in the official fair program. We would appreciate your publicizing this information to your membership in order that we may, if possible, have a representative attendance at the Fair on September 10 to represent our county.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated."

Sun Valley Grows

Two more new owners were added to the list of turkey ranch proprietors at Sun Valley last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Wood of Long Beach purchased an acreage. Mrs. Wood was recently placed in charge of the Long Beach office of the Joshua Tree Townsite Company.

A three acre ranch was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laufenburger of Los Angeles. Col. E. B. Moore handled the arrangements for the Laufenburgers and the Townsite Company.

Since the start of the Long Beach sales campaign many inquiries have been received concerning the turkey raising industry at Sun Valley and many interested prospects expressed their intentions to visit this fertile area.

Desert Ready for Record Holiday Crowds

On September 2nd three years ago a weary world heard the good news of the surrender of the last enemy to world peace, Japan. May we hope — yes, demand — that our leaders keep us strong enough to discourage the ambitions of ruthless dictators who would emulate the late Fuehrer and the beaten Jap war lords. America can, and must, remain the hope of the world.

Old Men Get Revenge on Josh Cuties

Thrilling Game Brings $75 to Road Fund

Eager to show that last years 83 to 11 defeat at the hands of the Joshua Cuties was only a fluke the Tired Old Men from 29 Palms came to our town Sunday night loaded for bare — whoops, bear. Walt Berg handled his antiquarians or octogenarians with skill, and with the help of a well armed Sam Bailey as umpire and two jealous wives doing the base arbiting the Old Men walloped the skirts off the local darlings.

The game was played at Sportsmans Field and attracted a crowd of several hundred wildly shouting spectators. Between innings Meredith Willey, announcing the game, introduced Ed Gilpin and Jimmy Rich, directors of the Baseline Highway Improvement Association who spoke briefly of the road project.

An accurate account of the game would be more than our readers could stand — in fact it would be impossible for your correspondent to write one. The contest was featured by spectcular catches and even more hair-raising misses. Batting performance was out of this world and sometimes out of the hands of the batters. Fielding on the part of the Old Men was haphazard and even lackadaisical; probably because of the voluptuous appearance of the Cuties. Everything in the way of costume was displayed—from Mother Hubbards to stripped down swim apparel that would bring blushes to the cheeks of a French sun bather on the Riviera. Ask any GI that had a recuperative leave during the war at Nice or Cannes.

The final score, in case it matters, was 15 to 9 in favor of the 29ers. A challenge by the Cuties for a return tussle at Gilpin Field was immediately accepted by Jimmy Rich. It will be played two weeks from Sunday last in 29 Palms. The date is September 12. The entire gate receipts, as in the Joshua Tree game will be given to the road fund. The collection last Sunday amounted to $75.00.

The visitors lineup started as follows: Pat Lafferty, catcher; Ed Gilpin, pitcher; Phil Phillips, 1st base; Art Krushat, 2nd base; Heinie Olsen, 3rd base; Carl Reed, shortstop; Bud Bettinger, center

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Knowland Asks For Strong Military Policy

Speaking before 200 state and county Republican leaders and a sprinkling of Democrats Senator William F. Knowland at Redlands on Monday declared that a strong U. S. military policy is necessary to a lasting peace. Knowland also said, "It is extremely important that we have a Republican Congress to support the Republican leaders," and asked for support for Lowell Lathrop, Republican aspirant to the seat in Congress now held by Democratic Congressman Harry Sheppard.

Introduced by William Moore of Redlands Knowland reviewed the record of the 80th Congress in a half hour speech which was frequently interrupted by applause. Presiding at the luncheon meeting in the Redlands Y.W.C.A. was Max Cranmer, head of the Redlands Young Republicans. Also at the speakers table were Lowell Lathrop, Stewart Hinckley, Mrs. H. L. Putnam, Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Hugh Holmes, Ed Shattuck.

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With the prospect of another long holiday weekend ahead Joshua Tree, 29 Palms, Yucca Valley, Morongo and Pioneertown are preparing to entertain a record number or visitors. Restaurants, night clubs, motels and many other businesses are renovating for the beginning of the fall season on the high desert. Several new enterprises have been launched in order to accomodate what promises to be an overflow influx from coastal towns.

Heading the list of special attractions will be the barbecue and dance celebration staged by the Community Service Club of Yucca Valley. This is now an annual affair commemorating the completion last year of the Club building. Plenty of good food and entertainment are promised for the event which will be held on Sunday, September 5th.

In 29 Palms the Smoke Tree Broiler will open a new bar in a completely redecorated Supper Club Room. Madge and Charles Butterbaugh will greet guests with sandwiches and coffee on Wednesday when the official opening of the Hilltop Cafe takes place in Morongo Valley.

On Wednesday, September 3rd, Bouchey's popular restaurant and cocktail lounge in Yucca Valley will open with special features after the three month summer closing. An attractive new appearance in the interior decorations will please the patrons.

Saturday night, September 4th, the Buckskin Club will offer good food and dancing at the grand opening. Murals by Kirk Martin depicting desert scenes grace the walls of the large dining room and a unique "corral" for dancing has been built. The Buckskin Club is on the grade halfway between Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley.

Many picnics and sight-seeing tours have been planned by local residents for the entertainment of guests for the weekend. Reservations at motels and guest homes already indicate a good start for the fall activity in this area.

Much interest has been created in this region by the publicity given to the road improvement project by local papers and city dailies. That, too, will be a means of drawing more visitors in the future

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO VOTE?

Mary Burson, registrar of voters in Joshua Tree township, reminds all citizens that September 23 is the last day on which you may register for voting in the fall elections. Mrs. Burson will be in the Journal office every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to take registrations. Don't wait — register now; and be sure to vote in November.

The Personal Touch

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garry spent Wednesday and Thursday with a party of friends at Crestline last week.

In honor of Damon Wheeler's tenth birthday anniversary on Sunday, August 22nd, nineteen of his friends were entertained at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler. Games were played after which a birthday cake, ice cream and lemonade were enjoyed. Following the refreshments the young folks did square dances which were called by Mrs. Wheeler and a Dutch dance directed by Diane Wadsworth. Those present included Joan Papendick, Virginia Bowers, Diane Wadsworth, Phyllis and Becky Bryant, Snookie Hunt, Troy and Larry Clark, Tommy and Terry Decker, Mike and Tommy Stumfall, Scotty Marble, James Lafferty, Billy Brown, Butch Hunt, Donald, Roger and Howard Braham.

Bobby Coulter renewed old friendships and visited the John Coulters on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gorseman of Burbank were Joshua Tree visitors last week. Mr. Gorseman is a former Dutch subject.

Patio furniture — Lyon's Furn. Co.

It was reported by officials of the local Ambulance association that $100.00 was received last week from the 29 Palms Ambulance group.

Dewey Manzer, former Cubs third baseman and now residing in Bakersfield, was a visitor in town last weekend.

William Stubbs of 29 Palms, members of the board of Trustees of the Morongo School District, was a Journal office visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laufenburger of Los Angeles drove to Joshua Tree last weekend with Steve Moninger. They were guests at Golden Tree Lodge. Mr. Laufenburger is a cartoonist with Warner Brothers Merrie Melodies unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and Mrs. Irma Skofstad of Wilmington, real estate brokers, paid another visit to Joshua Tree last weekend. They were guests at Grandview Motel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rich, new teachers for the Joshua Tree school, were in town last Saturday house-hunting. They leased the Forrest Wilson cottage on Easterly Drive. The Riches plan to move here about the first of September.

Travelling Joshuans were heard from via the U. S. Mail last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Woody Wood wrote the Journal that they were leaving Duluth for Rochester and then home via Canada. The F. F. Branthoovers after a trip through Yellowstone and the Black Hills are now in Pennsylvania visiting his parents. The Branthoovers expect to be in Joshua Tree again about the first of October.

Platform Rockers—Lyons Furn. Co.

Hubert Aldridge spent the week in Alhambra, returning last Saturday to Joshua Tree.

Douglas Dettman of Minneapolis was a weekend visitor at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Laughlin. Douglas will soon start his second year at the University of Minnesota where he is majoring in Business Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester V. Peterman of Pasadena were vistors in Sun Valley and Joshua Tree last weekend.

Robert K. Fields will make his home temporarily in Inglewood. He has returned to the employ of Douglas Aircraft at their El Segundo plant. Bob will be able to spend his weekends at his Joshua Tree home.

A weekend visitor to Joshua Tree was John Robb of Glendale where he is stationed with the Army Engineers. He purchased a lot from the Roy Wheelers while visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morris and Butch of Long Beach visited Sun Valley and Joshua Tree over the weekend. Mr. Morris is with the Long Beach office of the Townsite Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cantz entertained a group of neighbors at their Golden Tree Lodge last Saturday night. It was the Cantz's wedding anniversary. Enjoying the evening and the refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arch and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Fields, Mrs. L. G. Wood, Miss Louise Williams, T. L. Crumal, Larry Gray and the host and hostess.

An impromptu surprise party occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips last Friday evening. Tre occasion was Mr. Phillips sixty-fifth birthday anniversary. A watermelon feast was enjoyed by Miss Sarah Swayzie, Mrs. Virginia Herling, Mrs. Julia Laughlin, Mrs. Edythe Fraetis and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Norris visited the M. D. Richardsons in Los Angeles for the weekend.

Mrs. L. G. Wood and T. L. Crumal of the Long Beach sales office of the Townsite Co. were weekend guests in Joshua Tree.

Asphalt Tile — Lyons Furn. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Houck of Huntington Park spent Thursday and Friday at the Kenneth L. Williams. Mrs. Houck and Mrs. Williams are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Lafferty were dinner guests at the K. L. Williams on the occasion of Mrs. Lafferty's birthday last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Maggie Kasal spent last week in Los Angeles visiting friends.

Misfortune was the lot of a group of Joshuans trying to get home last Saturday. Chester Bunker left his home in L. A. and was sideswiped, his car that is, as he pulled away from the curb. He managed to get downtown where he picked up Maggie Kasal, O. D. Thomas and Larry Gray. They headed for Joshua Tree in another car and got as far as Pomona where a bearing burned out. A bus got them to Redlands and Charles Mitchell picked them up for the final lap of the journey.

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Yucca Valley Notes

By Mrs. Clay Tunstall

A pot luck supper and wienie bake at the home of the Joe Craigs was attended by 57 members of the Yucca Valley Chapel last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Della Royal and daughter Maybelle returned to their home after a two months visit in Bridgeport.

Pop Hardesty and grandson Eddie returned Saturday to Yucca Valley after a vacation trip to Montana.

Floyd "Pete" Royal is in town for a short stay on business.

Kathleen and Fifi O'Hara of Sierra Madre have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, in Morongo Valley for the past three weeks.

June LeMert Paxton has returned from Hollywood where she spent two weeks during the critical illness of her son-in-law, Charles Doran. Evelyn Paxton, accompanied by eight year old Patricia Doran and Mrs. Osa Fisher of San Bernardino, spent several days with her mother at "The Joshuas."

Yucca Youth on Long Trek

To prove his theory that vegetarians have as much stamina as carnivorous humans and that the mountain areas adjacent to San Gorgonio are easily accessible, Barney Copley of Yucca Mesa hied himself across the mountains for five days last week. He was equipped with 2 pounds of cashew nuts, 2 pounds of dried dates, 2 blankets and 1 watermelon. Barney took no water and went shirtless.

Starting at 8 a.m. last Monday Copely walked by way of Chaparosa Springs, Cienega Seco and Broom Flats to Big Meadows. Negotiating the Coon Creek jump-off he made the top of San Bernardino Mountain where he inscribed his name. Passing Silver Dollar Lake the hiker went by moonlight to the top of Old Grayback, Mt. San Gorgonio, which he reached on Thursday at midnight. His water supply he obtained from springs and streams along the way.

Friday morning, hungry and thirsty, Copley dropped down to Forest Home where he was greeted by a group of Campfire Girls who fed him and gave first aid for a blister. After regaling the girls with tales of his adventure Copley hitch-hiked home to Yucca Mesa via Yucaipa.

Barney reports that the going is relatively easy and there is plenty of water for man and beast. Observed during the hike were bear, deer and smaller forms of wild life.

Coffey Leases Lamberty Fountain

Francis Lamberty, owner of the Yucca Village Drug Store, has leased the soda fountain to Tommy Coffey who also manages the fountain at Kenney's in 29 Palms, it was announced early this week. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Carson started operating the fountain under the new arrangement Monday of this week.

Hot lunches, home baked pies and cake and the usual fountain service will be featured. Next weeks issue of the Journal will carry the detailed advertisement.

Turkey Prospects Please Sun Valley Growers

With the prospect of a small supply of turkey for this years market and consequent higher prices, as forecast by the Agriculture Department, Sun Valley turkey growers are expecting to realize an excellent return from their efforts. The forecast stated that the supply of turkeys is the smallest in ten years.

The first shipment to the S.C.G. T.A. at Riverside will probably be made late in September by the Kroes-Halstead ranch. Kroes reports that his birds are now on fattening feeds and will be held as long as they show profitable gains in weight. After the first shipment a constant supply will go to market from the Dutton, Schroeder Brothers, Kores-Haltsead and Terrazas ranches thru the holiday season.

New Delivery Service in Effect

Joshua Tree housewives may have to speak twice now to gain hubby's attention at the breakfast table. On Monday Kenneth L. Williams of the Gift Box started home delivery of the Los Angeles daily papers. Arrangements with a distributing agency to truck the papers here before breakfast have enabled Williams to inaugurate this welcome service.

Subscribers can also save money by the new monthly payment instead of paying by the week. Good news for sports fans, too, is the announcement that the Sunday papers will be the city edition carrying Saturday baseball and football results.

Williams did not state whether he favored the old style rolled paper or the new flat pack for flinging onto residence lawns and porches.

Official Visits Park Office

Marlow Glenn, field auditor of the National Park Service from San Francisco, visited the 29 Palms office of Custodian Frank Givens of Joshua Tree National Monument this week. Glenn assisted in fiscal and administrative matters at the local headquarters for three days.

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Broiler Add New Supper Club

The Smoke Tree Broiler in 29 Palms will greet its patrons at the reopening on September 1st with a completely redecorated Supper Club Room. An attractive bar has been installed in the former dance annex. The orchestra platform has been entirely rebuilt and mirrors installed at the end of the room. Flush lighting is a new feature. The dance floor will be asphalt tile. Corrugated glass and elliptical lighting effects add to the new look.

The front cocktail lounge will continue as before. Owner Williams will reserve the new Supper Club room for banquets and private meetings.

Extensive plans for further remodelling are under consideration.

Green Stamps Offered by Building Firm

The Yucca Village Building Supply Company announces this week that it will offer S & H Green Stamps to its patrons with every purchase. The firm has the exclusive franchise in Yucca Valley. Many valuable premiums can be obtained for varying amounts of the stamps, according to officials of the firm.

Lions to Fete Ladies

Final plans for Ladies Night at the Golden Stallion in Pioneertown were made at a Tri-Valley Lions directors meeting at Hardesty's in Yucca Valley last Thursday night. The special dinner and dance will be held Thursday night, September 2nd. Fifteen officers and directors attended last weeks session.

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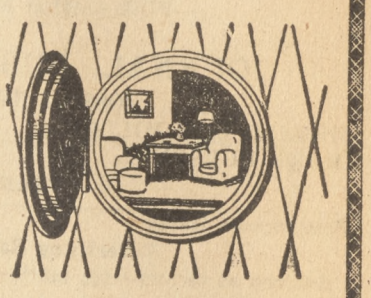

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THE REAL VILLAIN

The petticoat revolt against the high cost of cutlets appears to have simmered to smoldering resentment, although in many cities and towns Mama is still mad enough to eat raw meat. Her cam--paign wasn't a failure, either. There were price wars between rival butchers, several shops laid off their help or even shut their doors; spotty price cuts appeared.

But it can hardly be said that the revolt achieved any permanent results. Buyers' strikes, however headline-making, simply don't get to the root of the evil. They inflict hardship on retailers and others who can hardly be held responsible for today's abnormal living costs.

Even as Mama, in her justifiable wrath, was attacking prices at the retail level by boycott, several women's organizations were preparing to do battle along more effective lines—by a campaign against featherbedding, make-work practices that boost living costs 20 per cent.

The Women's Division of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, for example, entered the fray by announcing its endorsement of Proposition 3 on the November ballot, amending the featherbedding provisions from the State's archaic railroad Excess Crew Law.

With complete logic, the Los Angeles Women's Chamber reasoned that the real villain in the high cost of living drama is hardly the individual who sells at retail; rather it is a pernicious practice that saddles the consumer with feather-bedding tribute, whether for higher transportation costs or higher prices on every necessity of life.

DON'T RELY ON THE OTHER GUY

Famous last words are a dime a dozen among motorists, and more are coined every hour.

In an effort to keep thousands of Californians from writing their epitaphs too early in life, members of the State Junior Chamber of Commerce have joined with the California Highway Patrol and local civic groups in the promotion of "Operation Safety."

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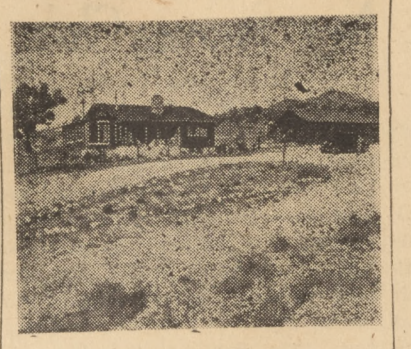

THE JOSHUAS

While I was in Hollywood, Virginia Rose wanted me to meet her downtown, have lunch, and do our shopping together; to this I agreed if she would sit with me for awhile in Pershing Square. For years I have heard tales of the interesting "goings-on" in this mid-city park in down-town Los Angeles, and I was curious to learn first-hand some of the things that I had heard about the people who frequent this place.

It was a pleasant morning; there were pretty shadow-patterns on the walks where the sun filtered in through the tree-leaves. Every park bench, it seemed, had its quota of sitters. A short lane lined with seats was reserved for women and children; we compromised by sitting nearest the end whede we could see the most visitors.

One could easily write a book about the unusual characters that visit this well-known Square. There were old people obviously lonely and hoping to find companionship. There were younger women on whom the years of living unhappily and unwisely had left deep scars. There were men who seemed to have no ambition for the higher and more elevating things of life. A soap-box orator moved from place to place and could always attract a group of listeners! A male singer, with many gestures, sang loudly — albeit not too tunefully; occasionally some one applauded! Nearby sat a woman with a large, open Bible; another knitted a garment.

Soft breezes rustled idly through the trees and scattered stray newspapers on which some of the people had been sitting. I don't know how long I would have sat there, for there wasn't a dull moment, had not Virginia reminded me that she was hungry, and I was to be her guest for lunch! When one has been sailing for long on smooth waters, perhaps he can more fully appreciate his good fortune if he pauses for a time to take note of the unfortunate derelicts washed in by the tide of adverse circumstances!

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- SPORTS -

Broilers Take Second Straight From Oilers

The Broilers had the better of it in a close game with the hard fighting Oilers at Gilpin Field in 29 Palms last Wednesday evening. By winning 12 to 10 the Broiler outfit earned the right to play the Kenney Drug team in a 7 game series to start Wednesday night of this week. The game was featured by heavy hitting on both sides and excellent and sometimes spectacular fielding. Both pitchers were hit freely but Ryan had the better of it as Mann weakened at times.

It was 3 up and 3 down for the Broilers in the top half of the first inning. The Oilers took advantage of 2 errors and 2 hits to score 2 runs in their half. In the second Ryan singled and was sacrificed home by Joyce to record the lone tally in this inning for the Broilers. Three hits and two more Broiler errors gave the Oilers another run.

In the third Fogler's home run gave the Broilers their second score. The Oilers continued to look like winners when they gained three more runs on three hits, a sacrifice and an error. In the top of the fourth Ryan singled, McDowell popped out to shortstop and Joyce singled. Lithgow whiffed. Ellis walked filling the bases. When Mann walked Folger it forced Ryan across the plate. Summers grounded out to end the inning for the Broilers. In the last half with two out Burns was safe on an error and scored when Deardorf tripled.

In the fifth the Broilers picked up three more on hits by Sharp, Ryan and McDowell: a walk to Joyce and a sacrifice by Lithgow. The Oilers garnered two more when Andrews and Williams walked and Cullens doubled.

Stratton lined out to Cullens to start the sixth inning. Summers singled but was forced at second on a fielders choice by Mitchell. Sharp was safe on an error. Ryan's double scored Mitchell and Sharp. McDowell doubled and Ryan crossed the plate. Joyce lined out to Williams. In the last of the sixth the Oilers completed their scoring with one run when Deardorf was safe on an error and scored on Todd's sacrifice.

The Broilers tied the score with one run in their half of the seventh. The Oilers went scoreless and an overtime period was necessary. In the first half of the eighth Ryan doubled for his fifth hit of the game McDowell's double scored Ryan and Mac later romped home when Lithgow sacrificed. The Oilers put the tying runs on base in their half when Burns doubled and Deardorf walked. Ryan turned on the heat and struck out Franklin and Todd. Andrews grounded out and the game was over.

Mann, the losing pitcher, gave up 14 hits, one of which was Fogler's home run. He walked 5 and struck out 1. Ryan, although he was nicked for 12 hits, was steadier in the clutches. He issued 5 free trips to the initial station and struck out 7 of the Oilers.

Ryan was the outstanding performed at the plate with 2 singles and 3 doubles in 5 times at bat. McDowell batted .600 with a single and 2 doubles for 5 appearances. Fogler got the only four bagger of the game. For the Oilers Cullens, Buck, Burns, Deardorf, Todd and Andrews each got 2 hits apiece.

The Oilers excelled in the fielding department with only one error. Buck contributed a spectacular running catch in the seventh inning. The Broilers were guilty of 7 miscues.

In the fifth inning Fogler, catching for the Broiler, was temporarily knocked out when Cullens collided with him at home plate. Dr. Edward L. Smith and Dr. William Ince responded to a call for medical aid and after an examination Fogler was declared not seriously injured. Stratton replaced him in the line-up.

Score by innings									R	H	E
Broiler	0	1	1	1	3	3	1	2	12	14	7
Oilers	2	1	3	1	2	1	0	0	10	12	1

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By downing the Joshua Cubs in last Thursday's game the Kenney Druggists won the chance to battle the Broiler in a seven game series to determine the league championship. The Drug men scored in every inning to edge the Joshuans from the playoff. Both Marble and Nicoll were hit for 11 safe blows. Bagley, Leyhe and Wyllie got home runs.

The first game of the final series between Broiler and Kenneys will be played Wednesday night with succeeding games on Tuesdays and Thursdays of the following weeks.

Men Beat Cuties

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field; Jimmy Rich, right field and Jess Ferguson, left field. Many substitutions took place but names were not always available.

Cute and coy, in a queer sort of way, for the Joshua "girls" were Harry Wheeler, G. L. Nelson, Bob Fields, Pick Laughlin, Ray Moore, Frank Wilberg, John Coulter, Windy Nelson, Frank Cook and Hubert Aldridge.

Assisting Sam Bailey and his six gun as umpires were Myra Coulter and Melbrey Papendick.

In a beauty contest judged by the Old Men "Slinky" Coulter was awarded first prize of a case of beer. The mean Old Men snitched most of it before the poor girl could get to the bench.

The use of the field and the flood lights was contributed by the Joshua Tree Sportsmans Club. Members of the Club officiating at the beer and pop stand. The collection was taken up by Jeanette Clark and Patty Garry.

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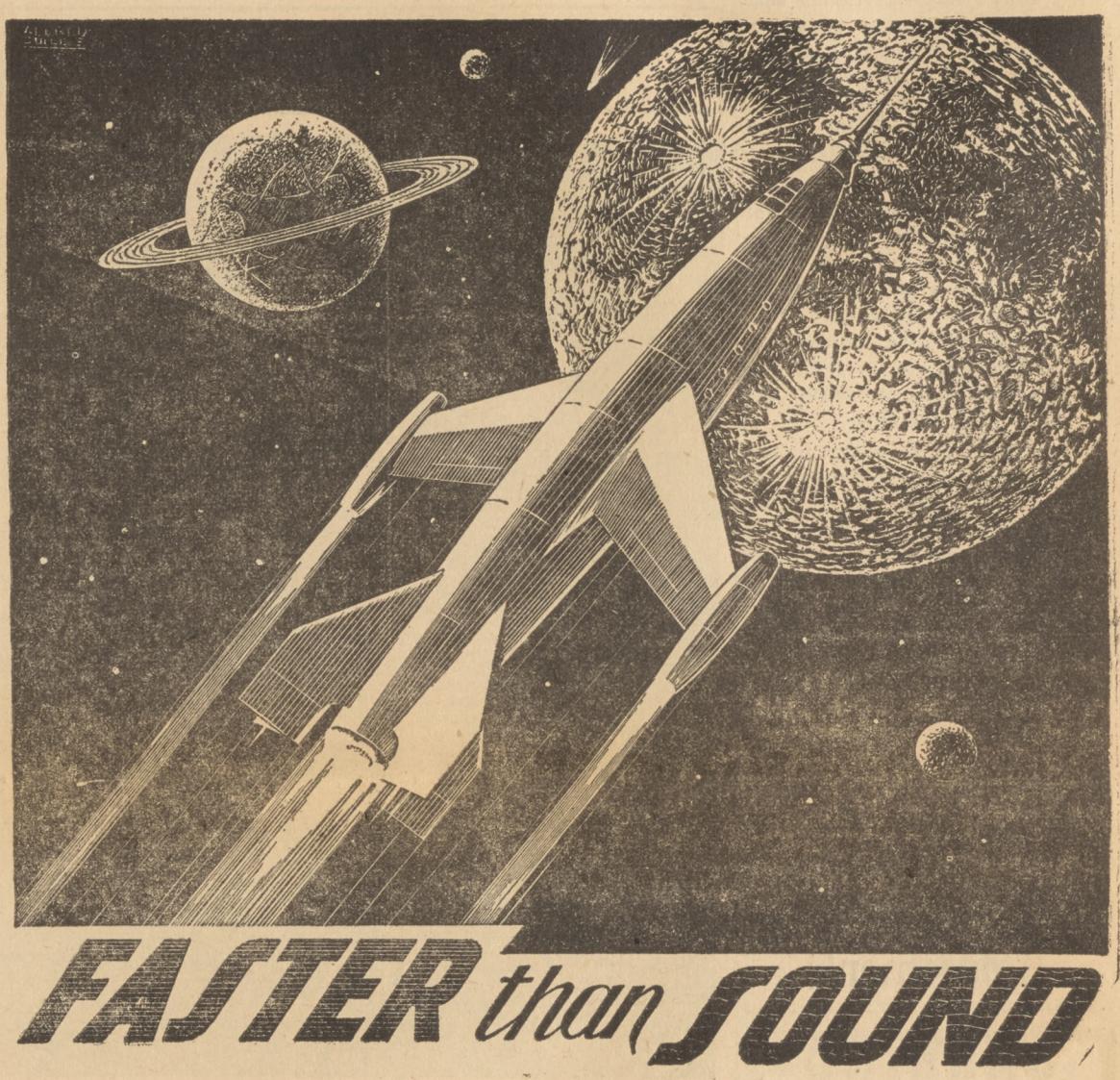

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Except for the short vacation period, most of us have to keep working during the hottest days. We can't just wilt and wait for more comfortable weather. Complaining about the heat and allowing it to drain us of our energy only makes the situation worse.

We know from experience that these "dog days" are bound to come with every summer, so the best thing to do is to accept them, adapt clothing and diet to the hot spell, and be sensible about exercising and other physical activities.

Light, loose clothing is best for hot summer days. The body makes an effort to keep its temperature normal by throwing off perspiration on the surface of the skin. Heavy, tight clothing hinders this natural function and prevents the perspiration from evaporating and thereby cooling the skin.

Most people feel better in hot weather when they cut down on heavy foods. Rich, heavy meals produce large numbers of calories and make a person feel hotter. Vegetables and especially fruits, which are rich in vitamins, minerals and water content, and are plentiful in summer, but are low in calories, should be stressed in planning a "hot weather diet."

Since the body perspires more in summer, we should drink enough liquids to replace the water thrown off during this process of the body's cooling system. The liquids may be water, fruit juices, milk or other non-alcoholic beverages.

A great deal of salt, an important part of the body's chemical make-up, is also lost in this excessive perspiration. This, too, must be replaced, and it can be done by adding extra table salt to the diet.

Exercising or playing strenuous games during the hottest part of the day not only results in discomfort but frequently brings on heatstroke or sunstroke. Exercise should be adapted to the weather as well as to the individual's strength and condition of health.

Frequent baths in summer, and especially during a heat wave, cleanses the skin of the extra wastes the body throws off and gives refreshing comfort. Dirt clings more to the surface of the skin in summer, too, and frequent bathing washes it away, thus cutting down on the possibility of skin infections.

In the next article, fighting the spread of TB will be discussed.

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Knowland Speaks

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Ronald Button and Joe Knowland, son of the Senator.

Margaret Wolverton, Redlands precinct leader, announced the start of campaigning in Redlands.

Senator Knowland stated that a victory in the coming elections should not be taken for granted altho forecasts favor a Republican triumph. He paid tribute to the sterling qualities of Dewey and Warren. He declared that price controls are impracticable in times of peace and if carried to extremes could lead to the elimination of the free enterprise system. While praising the majority of civilian workers in government positions Knowland decried the small group of "termites" that has infiltrated the federal structure.

Senator Knowland addressed four meetings on Monday.

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Photo Classics

A group of photographic experts rated this shot of a "laughing" horse one of the most humorous pictures of the year during the recent Graflex Photo Contest. The photographer, Alfred Regan, 17-year-old high school student, has been taking pictures only two years.

Amusements

BANNING THEATRE

Fri., Sat. Sept. 3-4
Dana Andrews—Jean Peters
"Deep Waters"
Dennis O'Keefe—Claire Trevor
"Raw Deal"

Sun., Mon., Tues. Sept. 5-6-7
Cornel Wilde — Linda Darnell
"Walls of Jericho"
Merle Oberon—Robert Ryan
'Berlin Express"

Wed. (One Day Only), Sept. 8
John Wayne —
Marlene Dietrich
"Seven Sinners"
Edward Arnold
"Sutter's Gold"

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Wed., Mat. 2:30 Sept. 1
"Swampfire"
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Road Meeting

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Journal Ads
Pay Dividends

Church Corner

By Edythe Fraetis

Our Sunday School attendance dropped to thirty last Sunday but we had an interesting session.

The Community Picnic is scheduled for September 10th and a program is being prepared for Rally Day on September 19th.

Dr. David C. Williams has returned and will resume church services on Sunday, September 12th. May we welcome him with a large attendance.

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Sunday services, 11 a.m.
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Sunday School: Mrs. H. K. Lee, Supt., Community Hall, 9:45 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday Services 11 a.m.
Sunday School same hour.
No. Wed. Service, July-Aug.
Park Blvd. & Mountain View.

TWENTYNINE PALMS

LITTLE CHURCH OF THE DESERT
Joseph D. Easter, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
Rev. P. J. O'Dowd, pastor.
Sunday Mass, 8 - 9 - 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sermon, 11 a.m.
American Legion Cottage.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES
Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of Palm Springs.
Second Sunday each month.
Community Church.

MORONGO VALLEY

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL
Every Sunday, 10 a.m.
Community Hall

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Sunday School Services—10 A.M.
Church Services—11 A.M., 8 P.M.
Wednesday evening — Prayer Meeting — 8 P.M.

Coming EVENTS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd Friday each month
Community Hall, 8 p.m.

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JOSHUA TREE WOMEN'S CLUB
Regular meeting — 3rd Wednesday, each month.
Community Hall, 2 p.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Joshua Tree Women's Club
1st Wednesday each month.
Community hall.

JOSHUA TREE PTA
3rd Tuesday each month
School House, 8 p.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS PTA
2nd Tuesday each month.

TRI-VALLEY LIONS CLUB
1st and 3rd Thursday
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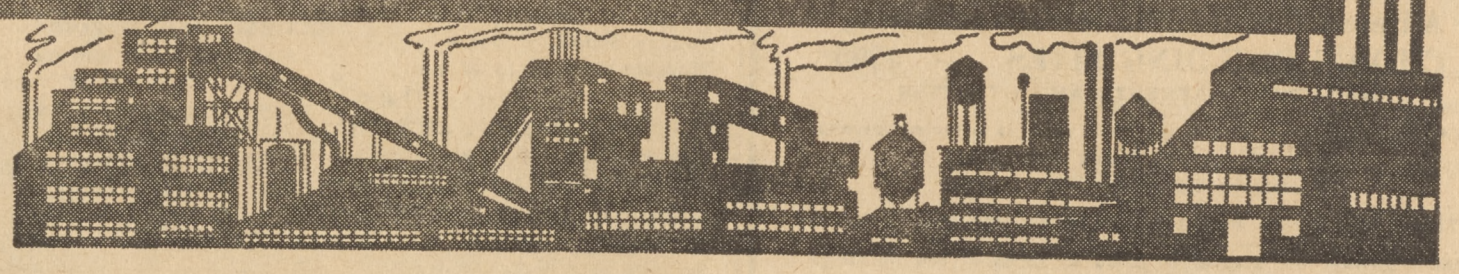

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